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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Acknowledgement of Reply Brief

The Reply Brief filed August 6, 2007 has been entered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naeem Haq whose telephone number is (571)-272-6758. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am-5:00pm.

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